Malnad scholarships are awarded to the students only in Middle and High Schools in the districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan. Sixteen special District stipends of Rs. 5 each per mensem are awarded in the University to the students of all communities coming from Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts.

Freeships.—Freeships are awarded to the extent of 20 per cent of the strength of each class in High School classes excluding Government scholarship-holders, 30 per cent in all Colleges except the Medical College, 25 per cent in the Intermediate Colleges, these being calculated on the total strength of the Colleges irrespective of the number of scholarship-holders. These are distributed neither on communal basis nor according to districts.

Depressed Class pupils, girls and Ursu and Komar pupils recommended by the Ursu and Komar Boarding Homes, enjoy the concession of full free studentship. Hindustani, Rajput pupils have full or half free studentship at the discretion of the Head Masters of the schools they are reading in. Mahomedans and children of Mahrattas belonging to Military Classes are half free.

Middle and Primary School Education is free to pupils of all communities.

(*f*) Backward Class, Depressed Class, Mahomedan and Malnad Scholarships have been provided owing to backwardness in education of the communities concerned and in the Malnad area respectively. Military Scholarships are provided in consideration of the Military Services rendered by the parents of the pupils concerned.

Pollegar scholarships are provided for the advancement of education among the children of Pollegar Pensioners.

Free studentships are given in consideration of poverty, merit and also backwardness in education.

(*g*) No percentage can be calculated in view of the answer to (*c*).

MR. S. N. M. RAZVI (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What has happened to the surplus fund collected in connection with the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja?

(*b*) Is it the desire of the Government to open a Technological College, and if so, will it not be advisable to

open it at an early date so that part of the unemployment question can be settled?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) It is proposed to utilise the surplus funds towards the initial expenditure on starting a Technological Institute which is the form decided on for the Silver Jubilee Memorial.

(*b*) A committee has been appointed for working out the details connected with the establishment of a Technological Institute.

MR. SAMPUR PAPANNA (Special Interests, Bangalore City).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many years ago was the Mysore Government Soap Factory established?

(*b*) Have any pupils been trained in the Factory? If so, how many each year, and have those who were trained, followed soap-making as their calling?

(*c*) What is the total amount spent on the concern hitherto including the initial investment and what percentage do the annual profits so far derived bear to the total investment?

(*d*) Has it been the practice to pay the Director any commission, exclusive of salary, on the turn-over? If so, what is the percentage?

SECRETARY TO GONERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—40. (*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) Five at different periods. Four are engaged in soap-manufacturing concerns.

(*c*) Rs. 83,550.

The Factory has worked at a profit, after paying interest on capital and contribution to Depreciation Fund.

(*d*) No.

MR. SAMPUR PAPANNA (Special Interests, Bangalore City).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Does the practice of levying income-tax on the basis of turn-over obtain in Western countries?